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## CURRENT TOPICS.

The latest ice cream is made of condensed milk.

Three sets of twins attend a Vienna (Ga.) school.

The cuirass is to be abolished in the German army.

The pipe line from Lima, O., to Chicago will cost \$3,500,000.

WICHITA, Kan., has turned its opera-house into a market house.

The new Emperor of Germany has a personal income of \$80,000 a year.

QUEEN VICTORIA's home while in Italy was once the home of Boccaccio.

The highest recorded price for a Stradivarius violin is said to be \$8,000.

CONFEDERATES say the Easter trade grows more considerable yearly.

MISS BAYARD, of Baltimore, a niece of Secretary Bayard, is six feet tall.

There is agitation in New England for separate sleeping-cars for women.

The late Judge Waite was made Chief Justice by President Grant in 1874.

Mrs. GENERAL TOM THUMB is about to start a place of amusement at St. Joseph, Mo.

It will be fifty years next Fourth of July since Iowa was organized as a Territory.

A YOUNG society lady of Boston dropped dead in a ball-room just after finishing a waltz.

A MAN and his daughter have been united at Chicago after fifty years' separation.

That big storm in the East cost the railroads and telegraph lines fully \$8,000,000.

STATISTICS show a striking decrease in the number of marriages in Europe and America.

The Australian savages are passing out of existence faster than any other aborigine race.

"FEEL easier. I think I will go to sleep," were the last words of Chief Justice Waite.

MARCH has been the most disastrous month the railroad companies have ever experienced.

There are said to be several Gypsies in New York City who are worth up to \$100,000 apiece.

Look out for counterfeit \$5 silver certificates. They are said to be circulating very extensively.

ONLY twelve Indians are left of the tribe of 1,000 who inhabited the Yosemite Valley a few years ago.

The English call an elevator a "lift," and the French call it a "help," while the Scotch refer to it as a "trip."

UNITED STATES MINISTER PHELPS will sail for America early in April on a two months' leave of absence.

A STEADILY-GROWING opposition to the study of German in the public schools is manifesting itself in Chicago.

TEN cents an acre was all a farm of 90 acres brought recently in Greene County, Ala., when sold under mortgage.

SENATOR REAGAN, of Texas, is one of the champion officeholders, having drawn a salary from the public purse since 1852.

THREE boys at Portland, Me., stole 721 pocket knives from the various hardware stores before they fell under suspicion.

A PETRIFIED snake ten feet long, with horns, has been dug up at Granada, Col. It will be sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

THE French and English military authorities have determined to prohibit all telegraphic correspondence from the field during the next campaigns.

E. RASKE is the name of the latest cowboy evangelist, and notwithstanding his name, no one has yet been able to wipe him out in a theological argument.

Since the convention of the Irish National League of America a year and a half ago, Father O'Reilly, the National Treasurer, has forwarded to Ireland over \$100,000.

PORLAND, Ore., is to import a choice selection of European singing birds to enliven their streets and gardens with their notes. The expense is to be borne by subscription.

MR. WM. MASSEY, of Philadelphia, has donated to the trustees of the city house of refuge \$100,000 to be used in purchasing a farm near the city and erecting proper buildings.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—SENATE.—No increase in the Senate appropriation was recommended to the House, and a commercial conference with Mexico, South and Central America and Brazil. A joint resolution was passed appropriating \$25,000 to enable the United States to participate in the International Exhibition at Barcelona, Spain, in April, 1888. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was reported, and the House took up the Indian appropriation bill, and at 5:15 p. m. adjourned.

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TOPPER, Kas., April 1.—A call has been issued for a convention to be held at Topeka, May 1, for the purpose of organizing the Farmers' Trust. Circulars have been sent to all the Governors of all the States west of the Mississippi, and to Illinois and Wisconsin to send delegates to the convention.

THE BOSS BIGAMIST Attempts Suicide.

FINDLAY, O., April 1.—Dr. J. M. Chaplin, the bigamist, now in jail awaiting the time to be taken to the penitentiary, where he has a two years sentence to serve, cut one of the arteries in his arm this evening, and came near bleeding to death before being discovered. His intention was suicide.

To Encourage Flax Culture.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Sabine yesterday introduced a bill to appropriate \$25,000 to aid in making improvements in the cultivation and manufacture of flax and hemp, the money to be expended by and under the direction of a commission, to be appointed by the President.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

TIFFIN, O., April 1.—While Dr. John Schideler, fifty-five, a commercial traveler, while walking hastily toward church to-night to avoid the storm, fell dead upon the sidewalk with heart disease.

It is again stated that Miss Fellowes, daughter of Colonel Fellowes, of Washington, was married on the 24th inst., to Chas. the Sioux Indian. Chaska is not a full-blood, and not worthless, as reported. He is now known as Mr. Campbell.

The Queen has presented to Mr. Chamberlain her photograph, with her autograph, in recognition of his services in connection with the fisheries settlement.

Strychnine for Frankness.

Some years since, Jevchekal, a Russian biologist, found by experiments made on dogs, that strychnine not only destroys the narcotic action of alcohol but enables the system to support large quantities of alcohol spirin without the usual injurious effects. Russian physicians now report great success in the treatment of dipsomania, or the alcohol habit, by means of nitrate of strychnine. The drug is said not only to relieve the immediate after-effects of alcoholic excess, but in many cases to destroy all craving for intoxicating liquors.

## FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

### First Session.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—SENATE.—A bill was passed appropriating \$9,000 for the funeral expenses of the late Chief Justice. Two resolutions were offered to establish underground telephones. The Governor and District service in the District of Columbia and the State of Montana were read and ordered printed. A bill was reported for the admission of Montana as a State. Hiddleberger's resolution to suspend a rule for executive session on the fisheries treaty was called up, but allowed to go over. The House bill for the purchase of U. S. bonds was introduced.

An amendment to the Treasury was considered. A bill was introduced for the admission of Colorado as a State. The bill was introduced for the organization of a Territory of Alaska. District business was then considered, the pending bill being for the protection of graves from desecration.

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